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**Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority
Flood District Formation
Public Meeting**

**Lewis County
Centralia Middle School, Centralia
Thursday, October 28, 2010
5:30-8:00 p.m.**

—Meeting Agenda—

Welcome!

Thank you for coming to the first public meeting about the possible formation of a flood district in the Chehalis River Basin. You may have attended other public meetings about flooding held by the Flood Authority or the Army Corps of Engineers. While flooding is still the general topic tonight, we won't be talking about a specific project or set of projects. What we will be talking about, and hope to hear your feedback on, is a new approach to reducing flooding problems in the Chehalis River Basin – which includes portions of Grays Harbor, Lewis, and Thurston Counties.

The new approach, if approved by County Commissioners from all three counties, will make it possible to address flooding problems that, because of their size and complexity, can't be addressed by a single County. This approach would allow the three counties to form, govern, and implement flood reduction projects and programs in a cooperative and comprehensive manner at a local level. The multi-county district will allow local officials to select and build the most effective projects, and to use a variety of ways to raise funds to construct those projects.

You'll learn more about this approach during the open house and presentation, and we welcome your ideas, comments, questions, and concerns about using a multi-county approach to address the region's flooding problems.

Tonight is not the only time you can participate in this process. We will hold more public meetings in March/April 2011. You can also attend regular Flood Authority meetings, which are held on the third Thursday of each month. For more information about these meetings and all Flood Authority documents, go to: <http://lewiscountywa.gov/communitydevelopment/chehalis-river-basin-flood-authority>

Thank you for being here and for your participation in this important effort to address the region's flooding problems.

Agenda

Meeting Facilitator: Chris Hoffman

5:30 p.m.

Welcome and Open House

--All Attendees

6:00

Presentation: Chehalis River Basin Flood Entity Formation

*--Pam Bissonnette & John Ghilarducci,
FCS Group*

6:30

Questions/Comments/Discussion

--All Attendees

7:00

Break

7:10

Open House

--All Attendees

8:00 p.m.

Adjourn